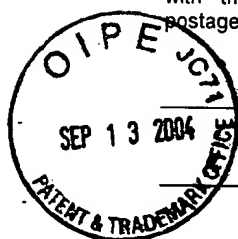


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Baker *et al.*

Serial No. 09/944,884

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Examiner Li, Ruixiang

Group Art Unit No. 1646

## REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP, PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, request that Kevin P. Baker, David Botstein, Dan L. Eaton, Napoleone Ferrara, Mary E. Gerritsen, Kenneth J. Hillan, Ivar J. Kljavin, Mary A. Napier, Margaret Ann Roy, and Daniel Tumas, named in the above-identified Patent

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Application, be deleted as these inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the above identified Patent Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9 September 2004

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request to Correct Inventorship, Pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.48(b) (in duplicate).  
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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